CHART 65: THE STRAY AND FOOD POISONING

DO YOU REALLY HAVE ANY INTENTION OF SAVING ANY OF US!?
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A DOCTOR !?
YOU BROKE OUR ONE AND ONLY AMPULE OF ANTIBIOTICS...!!
I JUST FIGURED THAT THIS WASN'T THE MEDICINE YOU NEEDED!
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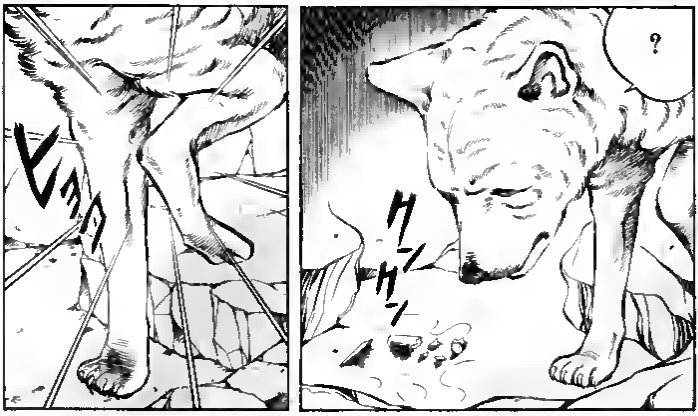
OHH...
I DON'T EVEN SEE THE SLIGHTEST CARE FOR YOUR FRIENDS IN YOU!!
YOU'RE ALL HIDEOUS PEOPLE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
HUH!?

WHIMPER..
!!
YOU SWARMED OVER THE ONLY AMPULE I HAD WITH THE DESIRE OF SAVING YOURSELVES
YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT FROM HYENAS!!
!
OHHH.. WHO'S A GOOD BOY!!
HERE..

YES, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT..
YOU REALLY ARE A GOOD BOY, AREN'T YOU?
W_WHO ARE YOU CALLING A GOOD BOY? THAT'S JUST A STRAY..
YEAH! YEAH! YEAH!!
THAT SON OF A BITCH ATTACKED US!!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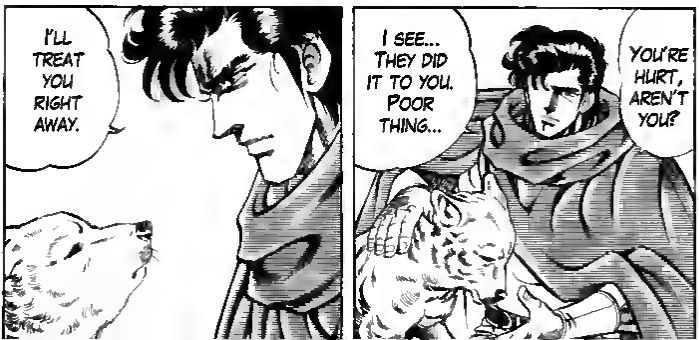
YOU'RE HURT, AREN'T YOU?
I SEE... THEY DID IT TO YOU. POOR THING...
I'LL TREAT YOU RIGHT AWAY.

I'M GONNA KILL YOU!!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE!!
HE'S GONNA TREAT THAT MUTT JUST TO SPITE US...
WE'RE DOOMED... HE'S REALLY GOING TO LEAVE US FOR DEAD!
URK ...!!
I JUST... CAN'T FIND THE STRENGTH... PHEW...
I...I CAN'T ...
YOU COULD'VE AT LEAST SAVED ONE OF US WITH THAT AMPULE!!
DAMN YOU, YOU MORON!!
A... ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FEELING NAUSEOUS... URRKK...
I...I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO MOVE AT ALL... FOR A WHILE...

SAY WHATEVER YOU LIKE.
I'M GONNA GET MY DAD TO MAKE SURE YOU NEVER PRACTICE MEDICINE AGAIN!!
I...IF WE MAKE IT BACK ALIVE... I...I'M SUING!!
T...THIS ISN'T OVER, YOU QUACK!!
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
HUFF
HUFF

M... ME, NEITHER
NO.. I CAN'T GO ON, EITHER..
IF WE MAKE IT BACK ALIVE.. I DON'T WANNA DIE.

WOOF !!
!?
Y..YEAH!! LET'S KEEP FIGHTING!
P.. PLEASE, DON'T JUST GIVE UP LIKE THAT..

KCH!
GOOD RID-DANCE !!
T.. THE DOG'S GONE TOO, NOW...
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HEY!!
IT WASN'T THAT HARD TO FIND THE INGRE-DIENTS HERE IN THIS CAMP-GROUND
R... RICE GRUEL ?
EAT UP.
I'VE MADE YOU SOME RICE GRUEL.
YEAH!! THIS IS RET-ARDED!!
B...BUT IT'S NOT LIKE EATING THIS WILL HEAL US...

!?
Y...YOU EXPECT US TO EAT ANYTHING!?
BESIDES, WE'RE DEALING WITH STOMACH PAIN AND NAUSEA HERE!!
AS IF YOU HAVEN'T HARASSED US ENOUGH!
GOOD GRIEF. .
URK...
YOU EAT IT, TOO!
I'LL FORCE YOU TO EAT IT IF I HAVE TO.
HE'S EVEN FORCING US TO EAT!
TCH... WHAT A ROUGH DOCTOR.
YOU DON'T WANT TO GET DEHYDRATED.
GGGH... EEEEEP ...

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NOW, THEN ...
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO WAIT...
!
I IT'S RAINING ...
DAMN ....!!
I WASN'T PLANNING FOR RAIN!!
KCH! WHO CARES IF IT RAINS NOW.. IT MAY AS WELL HAIL, FOR ALL I CARE.
BUT IT'LL WASH AWAY THE SCENT!
SCENT?
WHAT SCENT?

HUH!?
THE SCENT OF THE MEDICATION!
I BROKE THE AMPULE TO TEACH THAT DOG THE SCENT OF THE MEDICATION.
THAT DOG SHOULD BE SEARCHING THE BOTTOM OF THE RAVINE FOR MY BOX RIGHT ABOUT NOW!
THAT MUTT CAN'T BE THAT SMART!
YEAH!! THAT WAS JUST A STRAY THAT ATTACKED US FOR OUR FOOD!!
HAHA... AHAHA HAHAHA! YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT...!!
THE ONLY REASON THAT DOG ATTACKED YOU...
WAS TO WARN YOU THAT YOUR LUNCH WAS DANGEROUS!!

AND LOOK HOW WE TREATED IT...
I...IT DID...?

WHAT WAS SAFE AND UNSAFE TO EAT!!
AND AS PROOF, IT WAS ABLE TO DISTINGUISH

BUT!!
YOU FLOCKED AROUND A SINGLE AMPULE, THINKING ONLY OF SAVING YOURSELVES.

TRACKING A SCENT FADING IN THE RAIN, WHILE ON AN INJURED LEG...
THAT DOG IS SEARCHING FOR THE MEDICINE BOX THAT FELL IN THE RAVINE...

ALL TO SAVE THE PEOPLE THAT DID IT HARM!!
Y-YOU DON'T MEAN...

I'LL BE BORROW-ING THIS ROPE!
IT'S LATE!!
...
THE RAIN MUST HAVE WASHED THE MEDICINE'S SCENT AWAY..
I KNEW IT...
!!
ON THE OTHER SHORE ALREADY
IT COULD BE...
I KNOW IT'LL COME BACK...!
NO... IT'LL COME!

THE RAIN'S CAUSED QUITE A BIT OF FLOOD-ING... AND THE CURRENT'S FASTER!!
THIS ISN'T GOOD...

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IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR IT TO SWIM OVER TO THIS SIDE...

THIS IS BAD!! ITS LEG INJURY IS GETTING WORSE!!
IT'S COME BACK... WITH THE MEDI-CINE...
IT'S HERE!!
RUFF RUFF!
YOU'RE NOT STRONG ENOUGH !!
NO! DON'T JUMP IN!!
YOU'LL BE SWEPT AWAY BY THE RAPIDS!!

IT'S GETTING CARRIED AWAY...
I...IT'S HOPELESS...
HANG ON! I'M COMING !!
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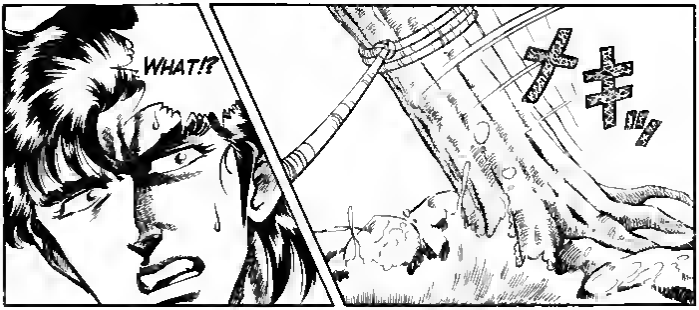
RUFF!!
YOU'RE SAFE NOW. WELL DONE.
YOU'RE A GREAT FIGHTER!!

NOW LET'S GET BACK!!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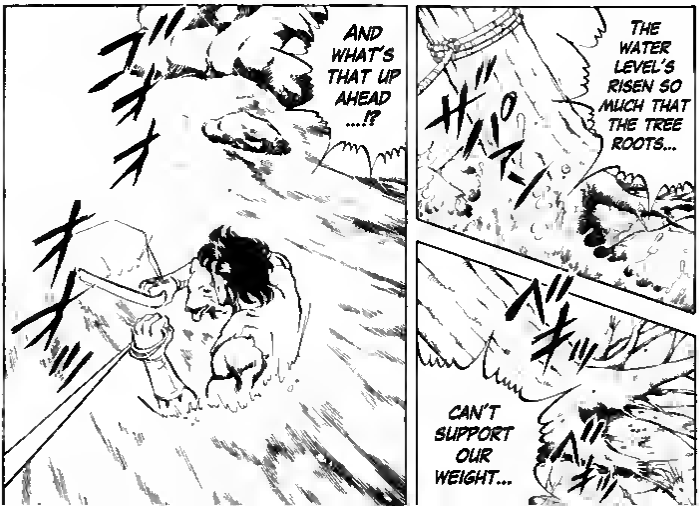
AND WHAT'S THAT UP AHEAD ...!?
THE WATER LEVEL'S RISEN SO MUCH THAT THE TREE ROOTS...
CAN'T SUPPORT OUR WEIGHT...

PLEASE... HOLD ON...
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IT'S NO USE...
WE'RE BEING CARRIED AWAY...

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ビュン!
!?
THIS IS IT...
THE ROPE!!
!!

I CAN'T PUT IN MUCH STRENGTH... I WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER...
COME ON, HURRY ...!!
YOU'RE ...
HEH... HEHE HEHE...
W...WHILE WE DID NOTHING!!
I...I JUST COULDN'T BEAR THE THOUGHT OF THIS STRAY... I MEAN, PUPPY, FIGHTING SO HARD FOR US...

I REALIZED... THAT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T ACT SO STUPID THAT EVEN STRAYS WOULD MAKE FUN OF US..
HOW CAN I SAY THIS... I THINK WE'VE OPENED OUR EYES NOW...
UH...
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERY-THING
DO YOU MIND TELLING US YOUR NAME?
MY NAME DOESN'T MATTER...
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY...
YOU SHOULD GIVE THIS LITTLE FELLA A NAME.

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MAFUNE KAZUO
SHONEN MAGAZINE COMICS
YOU WANNA GET RIPPED LIKE ME? HERE'S A PRESCRIPTION: ACTUALLY EXERCISE!
LOOK MAN, JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T FIND YOUR SHIRT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN PREACH TO ME.
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